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: DETECTING THE FORMATION  
: AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
: BIOFILMS IN A CULTURE  
: MEDIUM

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2010, the Applicants amend the application as follows: